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most fascinating in her rendering of the
part. Mr. Arthur Cowan as the Prince
Comptor and Miss Mabel Gregory as his
wife, the Princess, soon captivated the
attention of the house by the pleasing way
they rendered their solos and duets. The
audience showed their appreciation by
repeated rounds of applause.

Others who might be mentioned for the
successful way they rendered their parts
were Mr. Fred Coyne as the Grand Duke
Lothair, Romie Fitzgerald as Fredericka
(this young lady sustained her part ex-
ceedingly well) and Mr. Frank Danby, who
was funny and jolly as ever, as King
Johann.

The company should be back here near
the end of August when they expect to
play for about five nights.

SPORTING.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

We have been informed that it has been
found necessary to cancel the "Team
Tent-pegging Competition" and to sub-
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Water Polo.

At the Victoria Recreation Club on
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Bowls.

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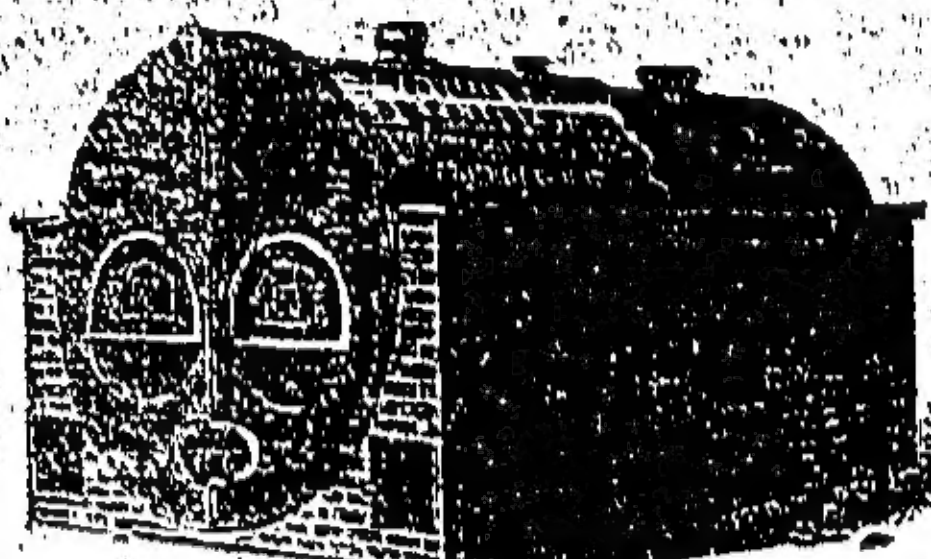
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Intimations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHINESE CANTON, June 12.

A man and woman were employed under
one master in a dried bean shop in the
City. They quarrelled violently over some
trivial matter. The man, in a paroxysm
of rage, bit the woman's ear completely off.
The man was arrested and yesterday sent
to Nam Hoi for trial. There he was
awarded a term of imprisonment while his
victim was handed over to the care of the
Red Cross Society.

DISCOVERY OF BANDITS.

The police have learned, through the
medium of an informant, that a large number
of bandits are in the Lung Moon District.
The detective was also able to ascertain
that the robbers have in their possession
a large quantity of arms and ammunition.
It is supposed that these men are in league
with revolutionaries and the Government
has in consequence sent a detachment of
troops to clear them out of their stronghold
and thus preserve the public peace.

A LEAKAGE OF REVENUE.

The Viceroy has been directed by the
Minister of Finance to take steps to have
the Native Customs and Likin Stations
inspected at least every six months. This
has been rendered necessary as it has been
found that there is a leakage in the revenue
due to the dishonest practices of certain
officials.

THE PRATAS.

Admiral Li has lately paid a visit to the
Pratas in order to investigate the resources
of the islands. He has now returned to
Canton to inform the Viceroy of what
he has seen.

OPPIUM-SMOKING IN THE ARMY.

The Tatar General Tang is very severe
in his treatment of opium smokers. Not
long ago he issued a decree ordering all
his subordinates to give up the practice
within a month. Now every man in the
service of the Eight Banners has had to be
inspected and all suspected smokers have
had their names published in a special list.
These persons will have to be inspected at
various times to see if they have given up
their evil habit.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Viceroy has received a despatch from
Peking ordering him to direct the Com-
missioner of Education to issue a notice to
the effect that if examination will be held
for the candidates desirous of entering the
Peking Financial College. All candidates
are to be under 25 years of age and those
successful will enter upon residence after
the summer vacation. The subjects for
examination are English and Chinese
literature.

PRISON REPORT.

The Magistrate of the Sun Ning District
has noticed that the prison in that place is,
in all respects, in a very bad condition.
He has come forward with a scheme of re-
form and the called-upon wealthy residents
in the locality to subscribe towards the
cost of improvement. It is said that over
\$4,000 have already been collected.

COFFIN MAKERS AND "SQUEEZES."

June 14.
A somewhat gruesome story of "squeezes"
comes from the District of Heung Shan.
It is said that in this district there are only
nine coffin makers and that these nine have
combined in such a way as to have the
families in the district at their mercy. No
matter in what social condition the family
of the deceased may be the coffin makers
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a coffin and deliver it to the house. If the
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(1) Persons shall not be allowed to
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punished.
(2) Any person found wasting his sub-
stance in lotteries shall be regarded as a
rascal and vagabond and shall be driven
from his native place.
(3) Owners of property shall forbid their
tenants to buy, sell or canvass lottery tickets.
If one does so he shall forfeit his rank and
privileges as a landlord.
(4) Members of the Self-Government
Society shall keep watch on the look-out
for gamblers. They shall hold enquiries
on suspected persons.
(5) Any persons who entertain known
gamblers shall be brought before the Court.

Without passing any comments on
the above, it is certainly time that the
Government grappled with a firm hand
the gambling evil which is so prevalent
in China. A stroll through the city
and a look in at the numberless "fan-
tan" shops will give one an idea of
what a hold this vice has on the people.
There is gambling everywhere; the ur-
chins in the streets, the women in the
homes; and the rich merchant, among his
friends—all follow the fabled goddess of
Chance. It is only a matter of degree;
the same idea, to make money without
working for it, actuates the gamblers and the
man of means. Even worse perhaps, are
the lotteries which abound in China. Men
hawk these tickets in the streets and mul-
titudes buy them. As an article in the
Nan-yang Press remarked a few days ago
the lotteries do more harm than the fan-
tan. It is to be hoped for the sake of China
that something will soon be done to
suppress this evil.

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 97 of 1908.

Re Tsang King of No. 1, Praya, Kan-
nedy Town, Victoria, Hongkong,
Contractor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
application has been made to the
Court by the above-named Debtor Tsang
King to rescind the Resolving Order dated
the 12th day of November, 1908, made against
him in the above matter on the ground
that he, the said Tsang King, has entered
into an arrangement with his creditors and
the Court has ordered that notice of such
application shall be advertised and that any
creditor who is not at this date a party to
such arrangement and who has not been
rescinded shall furnish a statement of his
objection to the Official Receiver within
three days from this date after which date if no
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Dated the 10th day of June, 1909.

G. H. KEMAN,
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SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS
AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

At the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full Court, the case in which Mr. C. F. Dixon, solicitor, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, was called upon to show cause why he should not be struck off the Roll was continued.

Mr. J. Hastings again went into the box and was cross-examined by Mr. H. G. Calhoun.

Witness produced the receipt of Wong Hui Tung for \$10,000 paid on account of the Rutter Brookman case last year.

Did you make any entry of any interview with Wong?—Yes, on the 14th or 15th of April.

Does the case contain a reproduction of the diary?—Yes, word for word.

The Chief Justice—Then I suppose your contention is that the balance due to the firm should have been \$10,300 if the \$500 alleged to have been paid to Dixon had been credited?—Yes.

The Chief Justice—Then in the sum on the credit side there should have been an item of \$600?—Yes.

Would all these payments on the credit side have been received by Mr. Dixon?—Mr. Calhoun—Mr. Wong Hui Tung has made an affidavit. Mr. Hastings was away at the time.

Mr. Justice Gompertz.—In the ordinary course who received the payments?—The solicitor in charge. Many of the items are in the handwriting of Mr. Dixon so he probably would have received them.

The Chief Justice—Have you a rule that cheques should be made out in the name of the firm?

Mr. Justice Gompertz—Chinese usually pay in notes?—Witness—Yes.

The Chief Justice—Did he complain to you about the \$500?—No.

At your interview of March 26 you referred to the fact that Mr. Dixon was living with a European woman?—I did.

When did you first hear about this?—I first heard of it while I was at home, probably in 1907 or 1908.

Did you hear about this from your brother?—Yes.

Did you yourself object, or rather did you make any complaint, to Mr. Dixon before March 26 about this?—I did not. I wrote to my brother to complain to Mr. Dixon.

The Chief Justice—It does not prove that the complaint was made to Mr. Dixon. Witness—I do not wish it to be inferred that I did not complain.

You say you objected?—I did, strongly. You were the head of the firm?—I was.

As head of the firm, if you objected, why did you not communicate with Mr. Dixon?—I wrote to my brother and requested him to point out very strongly to Mr. Dixon that I objected to his living that mode of life and that it had continued to do so we should have to reconsider our arrangements as to leaving him in charge of the office.

What arrangements?—It was possible that in the case of our being absent we might have to leave him in charge.

There were no other arrangements?—No. You arrived here in October last?—I did.

Mr. George Hastings went home a few days afterwards?—He did.

Did you make any complaint when you saw Mr. Dixon?—I did not. I thought the matter was finished. I had no idea that he was still continuing to live with this woman because my brother had informed me that he had promised him to give up that mode of life.

Did you take the trouble to find out?—When I returned?—No, I did not think about the matter at all.

Did your brother ever tell you Mr. Dixon had given up?—What I think my brother told me was that Mr. Dixon was going to give it up.

Did you ever suggest that such conduct would put an end to the agreement?—I never spoke to Mr. Dixon about it.

Do you suggest it would entitle you to put an end to the agreement?—My lord, this is a question of law on which I am not prepared to give an opinion.

Have you ever put it forward as a question of discharge?—It was put forward in the letter but only as one of the grounds of discharge.

Was this matter included in those for arbitration?—It was mentioned but the other side would not agree.

At that time you cited charges of embezzlement?—Charges of misappropriation. Did you think that if you could not find him guilty of the charges his conduct would be a ground for discharge?—I proposed to bring evidence on that.

Do you suggest that a clerk keeping a woman was sufficient to discharge him?—It is a point of law.

Have you known of anyone in this colony being dismissed on those grounds?—Not to my knowledge.

The Chief Justice said that it would have come before the arbitrator as a breach of his promise to a partner.

You said Mr. Dixon asked you to be allowed to practice?—I did.

Why did you refuse?—Because I had a right to refuse.

Were you afraid of competition?—There were clauses in his agreement forbidding him to practice.

You could only prevent him from practicing in the event of refusing a partnership or dissolving partnership.

Witness then explained the agreement. Did you send a circular to other firms of solicitors in the Colony about not allowing practicing after to practice?—It was in October.

And you were asking solicitors not under any circumstances to allow managing clerks to practice after the termination of their agreements?—It was proposed that there should be an agreement amongst solicitors.

And you proposed it?—Yes, after consultation with other solicitors.

You were anxious to prevent competition from managing clerks?—We thought it undesirable that other firms should be compassed.

Did all the solicitors agree?—All but one, I believe Mr. Dennis objected.

Mr. Hastings did not agree?—It depended on the circumstances.

Why did you take these proceedings?—Because I did not consider Mr. Dixon was a proper person to retain. The Roll of solicitors of this colony is a disgrace.

In the course of further cross-examination it transpired that on March 26 witness allowed Mr. Dixon to have \$50,000 worth of property in his possession and a joint power of attorney from Captain La Peck, and that Mr. Wong Hui Tung had been unable to give him any instances of the alleged charges of misconduct.

Do you suggest that Mr. Dixon did not keep his diary properly?—He did not enter attendance at the Police Court.

In Police Court cases you never make out a bill of costs?—No.

Do you suggest there was any concealment with regard to that case?—No, I say the attendances were not entered.

Do you suggest male fides on the part of Mr. Dixon with regard to the memo on the 14th?—I don't know.

Are you not satisfied sometimes with taking what you have received on account?—The agreement is binding.

Mr. Calhoun repeated the question?—In certain circumstances.

The Chief Justice—Would Mr. Dixon be entitled to make such an arrangement?—Oh yes, my Lord.

At the interview on March 26 did you tell Mr. Dixon that Wong Hui Tung was doing these things with him?—I told him that Wong had given me certain information.

Did you say Wong was implicated with him?—I told Mr. Dixon that Wong said Mr. Dixon had received a portion of the money. Did he ask you for particulars of the money which he was alleged to have taken?—I told him they would be given to him later.

Did you call Mr. Dixon in with a view of obtaining a confession from him?—No.

Why did you do it then?—To put the matter to rest.

Have you reduced your staff?—No. My shorthand clerk left me and I have taken another one on.

Who else left your service?—Mr. Ho Kien Ning.

Then you are saving about \$250 in the two clerks?—About that.

Did you tell Mr. Dixon that Lo Tsui Sui was in it as well?—I believe I did.

Re-examined by Mr. E. Potter witness said that the question of Mr. Dixon's resources was mentioned. He had consulted his solicitor, Mr. Wilkinson, throughout with regard to the proceedings.

Before you entered into the agreement with Mr. Dixon did you know he was living with a European woman?—I was not aware of it.

You imagined that Mr. Dixon had carried out his promise?—Yes.

Do you think it would be injurious to the firm for a partner to live with a European woman?—Yes. I think it brings a bad class of business to the firm for one thing.

The Chief Justice—Are you satisfied that there was no room for mistake with regard to the "interpreters"?—Certainly, my Lord.

Wong Hui was called a few minutes before half past two and was examined by Mr. Potter. He stated he was the manager of a firm of fruit merchants. He spoke of interviewing Mr. Dixon with regard to a Police Court case when \$50 was the sum agreed on, \$30 to be paid on account.

The Chief Justice—Was your friend with you?—He was in trouble; he was in custody.

Mr. Potter—You paid \$30?—Yes. After everything was finished \$30 was paid.

Did you pay the \$30?—I handed it over personally to Mr. Dixon.

Who was present?—It occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of Mr. Tam. Mr. Dixon opened the drawer, put the money in and went out.

Did you pay for a receipt?—I did. He said it was not necessary. It was sufficient if he received the whole amount.

Mr. Calhoun—You went straight away?—Yes.

Did you see the shroff make the entry?—Yes.

Subsequently witness said the solicitor made the entry and handed the money to the shroff.

Did Tam tell you a receipt was not necessary?—Yes.

Did you pay a subsequent \$30?—Yes. I paid it on January 14.

Were you sent for to pay or did you go yourself to pay?—I went myself after the case was finished.

Who told you the case was finished?—Before the defendant came to my shop when he was let off.

Did you go straight into Mr. Dixon's room?—I saw Mr. Tam first.

In Mr. Tam's room?—No, with the solicitor.

You handed it over to Mr. Tam?—I handed it over to Mr. Tam and he handed it over to Mr. Dixon.

Why did you not pay the money direct to Mr. Dixon?—As soon as I handed it over it was given to Mr. Dixon.

Why did you not hand it over to Mr. Dixon?—Because I did not understand the thing.

Did you make a declaration in this matter on May 26?—Yes, I came to the Court.

Was it interpreted to you?—Yes.

Was it true what was in the declaration?—True.

Your declaration is not correct?—How is it not correct?

You paid the balance to Tam?—Witness repeated his former answer.

When you saw the money was not entered in the book why you not suspicious?—No.

Why didn't you insist on a receipt?—I asked for a receipt and they told me it was unnecessary. I did not know the law and I went away.

When did you next go to Mr. Hastings' office?—I never went.

When did you next see Tam?—The day on which I made the declaration.

Did Tam see you at your shop?—The chief inspector of police sent a constable for me.

Didn't Tam first speak to you about giving evidence in this case?—No.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council to be held on Thursday next, the following are the orders of the day:

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Prison Ordinance 1896.

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Tramways Ordinance 1888.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to transfer to certain Officers of the Public Service certain duties at present performed by other Officers.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Patents Ordinance 1892.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Prepared Opium Ordinance 1891.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DRAINS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir.—The excessive heat of these days is presumably responsible for the misdeeds perpetrated from the drains in the Colony, especially in the narrow streets. The smells which greet one everywhere must be very detrimental to the public health. A few of the worst places may be mentioned viz., Robinson Road below Balliol Terrace, Cause Road just at the foot of the lateral entrance to the R. C. Cathedral. These two drains may be doing great mischief to the boys who frequent St. Joseph's College or to Church-goers. When will the Sanitary Department start in to flush the drains?—Yours, &c., ULRICUS.

HONGKONG THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the CHINA MAIL.) [Note.—We are publishing, once a week, a series of articles under this title compiled from the back files of the China Mail. Should those articles induce any old China hand to put his recollections of those days on paper we shall be most happy to print them.—Ed., C. M.]

CHINESE AND THE TRUTH. Apparently in 1879, as now, the disregard which many of the Chinese had for the strict letter of the truth was responsible for no little trouble, and accordingly on June 12th we find a leading article which deals with the subject. It contains the following "settlement"—"It is most satisfactory to find that the Acting Pussu Judge has revived the good old custom initiated by the late Judge Ball of summarily sending untruthful witnesses to prison."

"If Chinese suitors are thus promptly and firmly dealt with they will in time become alive to the necessity if not the morality of speaking the truth."

CABLE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA. On the same date appears an item of news stating that the laying of the submarine cable between Manila and Hongkong will have to be delayed owing to the Telegraph Maintenance Co., upon an urgent request from the British Government to lay a cable between Aden and Natal, having to use the cable intended for the Hongkong-Manila line.

EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY UPON CHINESE. During the sitting of the Commission on Supreme Court matters some interesting statements were made.

Mr. Jackson said:—The trickery that is going on in connection with Chinese bankruptcies is dreadful. The bankrupts are playing havoc with the morals of the people. Men are making it a profession to go round and advise people to fail.

The Attorney General:—There was a man in my office the other day who said it would be better to do away with bankruptcy altogether.

Mr. Jackson:—And just now we are beginning to realise it. Formerly there were no failures amongst respectable Chinese, but now they are beginning to realise that they can get off scot free and their respectability is not proof against the temptation.

The Chairman:—Well, it seems to be recognised that there is a disease and the thing is to find the remedy.

Mr. Jackson:—Well the remedy is very simple: make them pay 50 per cent.

DE. HO KAI'S DEGREE. On June 14th the following paragraph was printed:—"It will be gratifying to his friends in Hongkong to learn that Mr. Ho Kai of this place lately received his degree of M. B. at the Aberdeen University. Mr. Kai is the son of a respected Chinese prospector who was for many years connected with the London Mission here; and the young gentleman has gone through his medical course of study with considerable credit. The number of young Chinese who go forth to seek education in England is fast increasing and the result will become manifest in a striking manner in but a few years' time."

THE PRAYA DECLARATION. In our issue of June 16th appears the following comment:—"A word for the Surveyor General: The reconstruction of the Praya should be beyond a doubt, but it is equally imperative that what has already been begun should be finished before any more of the old work is re-commenced. Contractors would find it to their interest to 'put on' more hands when practicable."

THE QUEEN'S EXQUISITE EMPLOYMENT. Mr. Mosby to act as Consul for the United States in Hongkong is published, as also is that confirming Mr. J. de Siva Loureiro in the office of Portuguese Consul.

A REMEDY THAT NEVER FAILS. No matter how severe an attack of cholera may be, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to give relief. It is a household remedy for all ailments of the bowels and stomach.

MACAO NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.) MACAO, June 14.

By way of diversion, we leniently presume, from the humdrum plodding drift of life here, a most unwelcome excitement prevailed at the annual elections for the Board of the Confraternity of San Antonio, which came off on Saturday last.

Between the Rev. Canon T. Xavier, who eventually came off with flying colours, and Sr. Morgado, notary public, the choice for the Presidency was frantically contested for, by a concourse of 300 members who, from 5 p.m. till long past midnight, thronged the vestry and were gradually squeezed out on to the courtyard to obviate the risk of being stifled or quashed.

If the occasion did at all warrant an exuberance of party-spirit, forthwith the spot should have suggested some restraint to unwholesome effusions. However, residents in the quarter were all agog from the early hours Sunday to do honour to the Patron Saint of the parish, for the 13th June has ever been a red-letter day marked by warmer devotions and general merry-making.

The usual morning services were belatedly crowned by a Solemn High Mass at 9 a.m. at which the Rev. Canon Xavier officiated, being assisted pontifically by His Lordship the Bishop Dom José Pauline.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of H. E. the Governor Sr. Roedens. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed all day long on the main altar nestling in a dazzling aureole of glowing tapers. Towards 6 p.m. the Rev. Canon Xavier addressed the congregation at the close of Holy Vespers and by 6.30 p.m. a life-sized statue of the Holy Thaumaturgic Paduan was carried in procession as far as the ruins of St. Paul's, along a cobble-stoned path strewn with leaves and scented blossoms by devotees, and overarched with garlands faintly linked by long lines of hunting interspersed with fancy lanterns. Ecceoted by two Deacons the Rev. Father Costa Nunes bore a relic of the Saint in a gold repository, under a silken canopy upheld by six members of the Confraternity, the rest of whom

marched—in the wake of 200 choir boys from the various Colleges. The clerical dignitaries brought up the rear. A small guard of honour did duty under Lieut. Aguilar while our military bandmen added a note of cheerfulness to the devout function.

In the evening the facade of the Church was bright with tiny variegated jets and many hand lanterns hung profusely round and about. The welcome strains from untiring martial bands greeted the crowd of sightseers to a pleasant respite from glowing paper balloons and fancy rockets.

An unreasonable hubbub is being raised over the decision of the President of the Camara to forego the annual procession on St. John's day. Truth to say it has been the glorious wont of our Civil Fathers to defray the expenses attendant on the Festival of the Holy Baptist, from time immemorial; but since the Camara is in such sore straits and its resources miserably inadequate even to meeting the services of the staff, let alone the Electric Light Company's bill, of which \$800 is still overdue, all the irresponsible discussion which has found vent in much fluent but colourless talk only shows that opinion is either by no means educated to the point, or else that an overdose of zeal has smothered the call of paramount expediency.

The disabilities resultant from the defective provisions which are afforded the landed interest by the law, as was recently emphasised by the abortive attempt at the construction of the new bank, have been aggravated of late by the high-handed measures dealt out to property holders by our P. W. D. officials in the demolition of premises which are considered a menace to the public safety. Such summary methods have but intensified abiding discouragement by alienating the last traces of sympathy from our Chinese town-folk who are out of question the most decisive factors in the well-being of the Colony. H. E. The Governor on being apprised of the situation, has enjoined the strictest conformity to the reading of the law touching the rights of owners in all that regards their properties. An ordinance has been gazetted to the effect that the native population is to be furnished by the P. W. D. with printed pamphlets bearing a Chinese version of the law, and the requisites in cases of land demolition, and otherwise. A time-limit of 8 days is allowed the Camara in the issue of permits for old jobs, and at the expiry of this term the applicant may freely proceed with the work, in the event of his permits not having been attended to. No permits are required in the case of petty repairs. A delay of 30 days is granted in the case of permits for new buildings, on the lapse of which intending builders may initiate operations by "legally" notifying the Surveyor of the City of their intention to do so. H. E. the Governor has smoothed the way for property owners and will be rendering no small service to minor tradesfolk by giving an eye to the vexed question of subsidiary coins, as the conversion of those into non-Chinese bank notes has involved heavy losses on retail dealers.

Mr. Abilio Basto, youngest son of the distinguished solicitor Comdr. A. J. Basto, has successfully passed his pilotage exam.

On the ground that there is no pressing call for a trip home, the medical Board has demurred to the wish of Sr. Atheydo, Inspector of the Esplanade, for a change of air. In view of the heavy drain on our already exhausted coffers by the late rash of sailing civil servants the Board cannot be too scrupulous in the return from Kolo of Sr. Faria-Mais of our P. W. D. who was commissioned to survey a dredger in Japan some six weeks ago. He effected the purchase at \$5000 (five thousand) and as the machine is on its way down here we may expect to see it in the removal of the silt which will ere long block the restricted vessels of even the shallowest draft.

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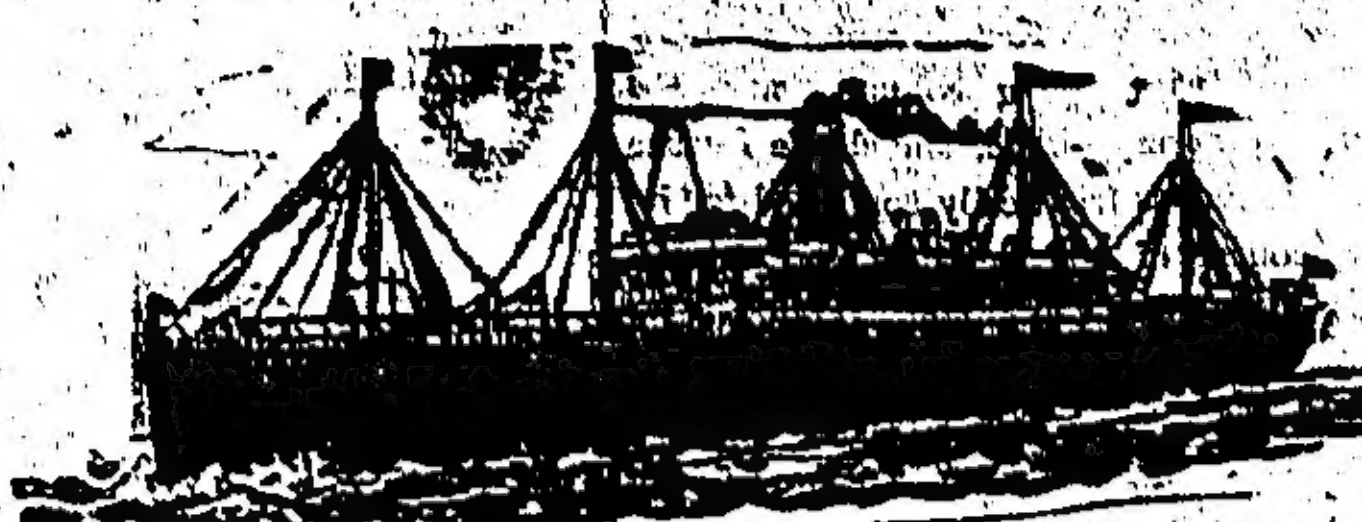
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Reviews.

The Month of June by J. S. Ketchum.

London: Geo. Bell and Sons.

We have just received this book. The subject is too repulsive.

Such a clever man as Dr. van Kildam is supposed to be would have chosen far different means for obtaining the wealth he desired than those developed in this story.

At least so we imagine. But as sensational fiction goes it is very good and will doubtless find a host of well contented readers.

The Studio, an Illustrated Magazine of Fine and Applied Art.

The May number of the Studio contains an unusually large number of good things.

An appreciation of the work of Philip Wilson Steer, President of the New English Art Club, by C. H. Collins Baker is illustrated by seven typical examples of the artist's work, showing the wide range of his versatile brush.

Eight illustrations, many of them possessing unique charm, accompany the fifth article on Architectural Gardening which Mr. Malles and Mr. Griggs are contributing to the Magazine. This is followed by a brief description of the water colours of M. Jeanes, by Mr. Henri Frantz, who drives home his points by printing very representative pictures. Mr. Charles Holmes, an enthusiast in all things concerning Japan, has some nice things to say regarding "Western Influence upon Art in Japan" and he gives ten reproductions from an exhibition catalogue recently printed in Tokyo, showing what a position the Japanese painter of the western school has attained. One gathers from Mr. Holmes that the future is big with promise. Among the coloured work in this number of the Studio is a reproduction of an oil painting by Mr. P. W. Steer, entitled "The Beaver Hat," a water colour by James entitled "Marmarole, Dolomites," Mr. Alexander Mann's "Philomene," and a very taking embroidered panel by Helen A. Lamb.

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